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<u>JG</u>	AB	2	2	6	8	7	5	5	01/06/42	Li	<u>606</u>	<u>232</u>		
<u>JG</u>	AC	3	0	0	3	1	5	5	10/10/61	Mielzynski et al.				
<u>JG</u>	AD	4	0	1	3	0	7	1	03/22/77	Rosenberg				
<u>JG</u>	AE	4	2	7	5	7	1	7	06/30/81	Bolesky				
<u>JG</u>	AF	4	7	4	1	3	3	0	05/03/88	Hayhurst	<u>606</u>	<u>232</u>		
<u>JG</u>	AG	4	7	7	2	2	8	6	09/20/88	Goble et al.	<u>606</u>	<u>232</u>		
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